

2012 - 2013

Instructional Calendar - AP Psychology

First Semester

Week #	Dates	Topics and Major Assessments	Chapters	Textbook Pages
1	8/20 - 8/24	* Back to School Celebration * Course Rigor and Expectations * Get to Know You		
2	8/27 - 8/31	* Studying and Critically Thinking in Psychology * Unit One: INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY	Prologue	1-17
3	9/3 - 9/7	<b>LABOR DAY</b> * Approaches of Psychology * Thinking and Writing in Psychology	Prologue	1-17
4	9/10 - 9/14	* Unit Two: PERSONALITY * Freudian Development and Personality Theories	Chapter 15	595-609
5	9/17 - 9/21	* Comparing Psychodynamic and Humanistic Theories * Learning and Cognitive Theories	Chapter 15	596-611; 631-633; 623-630
6	9/24 - 9/28	* Trait Theory	Chapter 15	613-616
<b>Exam One: Approaches and Personality</b>				
7	10/1 - 10/5	* Unit Three: RESEARCH AND STATISTICS * Descriptive and Correlational Research	Chapter 1	19-34
8	10/8 - 10/12	* Experiments and Statistics	Chapter 1	36-50
<b>Exam Two: Research and Statistics</b>				
9	10/15 - 10/19	* Unit Four: BIOLOGICAL PSYCHOLOGY * Nature and Nurture (Focus on Genetics)	Chapter 3	95-134
10	10/22 - 10/26	* Neuroendocrine Systems * Neural Structure and Function	Chapter 2	61-66; 53-60
11	10/29 - 11/2	* Neurotransmission * Study and Function of the Brain	Chapter 2	57-60; 67-73
12	11/5 - 11/9	* Study and Function of the Brain (Cerebral Cortex) * PLAY-DOH BRAIN ACTIVITY	Chapter 2	74-91
<b>Exam Three: Biological Psychology</b>				
13	11/12 - 11/16	* Unit Five: SENSATION, PERCEPTION & CONSCIOUSNESS * Sensation and The Senses	Chapter 5	197-203
14	11/19 - 11/23	<b>THANKSGIVING WEEK</b> * The Senses (Focus on Vision)	Chapter 5	204-234
15	11/26 - 11/30	* Perception * SENSATION/PERCEPTION "CARNIVAL" ACTIVITY	Chapter 6	237-263
<b>Exam Four: Sensation and Perception</b>				
16	12/3 - 12/7	* States of Consciousness * Sleep and Dreams	Chapter 7	271-283
17	12/10 - 12/14	* Altered States of Consciousness (Focus on Hypnosis) * Altered States and Psychoactive Drugs	Chapter 7	283-289; 290-308
18	12/17 - 12/20	* FINALS WEEK		